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9-40 a.m. SRI S. VEMIAH :—" How long will the Government take to come to a decision in the matter? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" A decision will be taken as early as possible."

Assignment of tank-beds in Kovur taluk, Nellore district.

* 439 *Q.*—SRI B. SANKARAYYA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government received any report on the dispute between the Harijan agricultural labourers and political sufferers over the assignment of tank-bed lands in Kodavalur village in Kovur taluk, Nellore district?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir."

* 440 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" A similar question was answered some time back. Therefore, I do not put the question, Sir."

* 441 *Q.*—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" I do not put the question, Sir."

Construction of taluk office buildings in Pathapatnam.

* 442 *Q.*—SRI L. LAKSHMANA DAS : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether there is any proposal with the Government to construct new taluk office buildings in Pathapatnam in the place of the present rented buildings?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" No such proposal is under the consideration of the Government at present."

SRI L. LAKSHMANA DAS :—" How long will the Government take to consider the matter, because there is no headquarters building at Pathapatnam? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" When there is no such proposal under the consideration of the Government, what is the meaning of asking this question? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" One question has been left over. The Hon. Minister will now answer the question."

SRI B. SANKARAYYA :—" On a point of order, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Let the Hon. Minister answer the question. Then I will allow the hon. Member to raise the point of order."

Government subsidy to American milo and foodgrains.

* 409 *Q.*—SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have subsidized American milo;

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(*b*) if so, how much it cost the Government; and

(*c*) whether the Government propose to subsidize foodgrains in the famine-affected districts of Rayalaseema?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes. The Government ordered on 28th July 1952 that all milo stocks in the State (whether of American or other origin) should be sold at subsidized rates.

" (*b*) The cost to Government is about rupees one crore.

" (*c*) Milo and overseas rice issued through fair price shops are sold at subsidized rates at present."

SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH :—" అధ్యక్షా, ఇదివరలో అమెరికా మైలోకు subsidy ఇచ్చారు. అది అమెరికా మైలో అయిన కారణంచేత subsidy ఇచ్చారా లేక కరువు కాటకాలలో అలమటిస్తున్న రాయలసీమ ప్రజలను కనికరించి ఇచ్చారా; కరువు ప్రాంతంలోని ప్రజలకు సౌకర్యం కలుగచేయులే ప్రభుత్వం వారి ఉద్దేశమైనట్లయితే ఇప్పుడు రాయలసీమ విక్రయిస్తున్న ఇతర ఆహార ధాన్యాలకుకూడా subsidy ఇస్తారా!"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" We are having a food debate very soon. All these points may be raised then."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri Sankarayya may now raise the point or order."

SRI B. SANKARAYYA :—" అధ్యక్షా, on a point of order, స్టారు ప్రశ్నలు సభ్యులు పంపించుటలో ఉద్దేశ్యం వాటిపైన ఉప ప్రశ్నలు వేయవలెననే అభిప్రాయంతోనే అనే విషయం Speaker గారికి తెలుసును. అయినను ఈ నాడు అట్టి అవకాశం ప్రశ్నలు వేసిన సభ్యులకు కలుగజేయలేదు. కాబట్టి అట్టి అవకాశం ఈయవలసినదని Speaker గారిని కోరుతున్నాను."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I think the hon. Member is complaining that I have not allowed supplementary questions. The Speaker has got discretion to allow a supplementary question or not. The hon. Member may resume his seat."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* ENTRY INTO MADRAS STATE TERRITORY AND ILL TREATMENT OF CERTAIN PEOPLE BY THE HYDERABAD POLICE.

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri K. Subba Reddi has given notice of an adjournment motion which reads as follows :—

'This House stands adjourned to discuss an urgent matter of definite public importance of recent occurence, viz., that on the night at 11 o'clock of 3rd December 1952, the Police of Nizam State came to the village Ramapuram, Palnad taluk, Guntur district, in our State, entered the house of Sri Uppu Sydareddi, beat him severely, ill-treated the females in the house, created terror in the village, took Sydareddi to a place outside the village, tortured him and left him there and went away.'